

**BULGARIANS
LOSE VILLAGE**

British Have Captured Nevoljen on Macedonian Front

**BUT SOFIA DENIES
LOSS OF THE PLACE**

The Russians Are Delivering Fierce Attack Along East Front

London, Oct. 6.—British forces which recently crossed to the eastern bank of the Struma river on the Macedonian front, have occupied the village of Nevoljen. It was announced to-day.

Sofia Denies Fall of Nevoljen.

Sofia, Thursday, via London, Friday, Oct. 6.—All efforts of the Russians and Rumanians to advance on the Dobrudja front have resulted in failure, according to the official statement. On the Struma front an enemy battalion under cover of artillery, infantry and machine gun fire attempted to advance toward Nevoljen village but failed, the statement says.

**MOST VIOLENT
ARTILLERY FIRE
OF WHOLE WAR**

Russian Attacks on Eastern Front are Fearful in Their Intensity and in Places the Infantry Has Kept Charge for 36 Hours.

London, Oct. 6.—Russian attacks on the eastern front are more violent than any known since the start of the war, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company, quoting an eastern correspondent of the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger.

The dispatch says that near Karytze and Zimino the Russian infantry have attacked the German lines for the last 36 hours without cessation. German officers are quoted as saying that the Russian bombardment is now nearly as violent as that on the Somme. The Russians are using thousands of cannon and in a few days the Germans fired 60,000 shells or a very small front.

RETREATING BEFORE BRITISH.

Bulgarians are Driven Back in Greek Macedonia.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Bulgarians on the Struma front in Greek Macedonia are retreating before the British, the war office announced to-day.

**ARTILLERY WARFARE
RAGES NEAR VERDUN**

Germans are Shelling Poivre Hill, East of the Meuse and North of Verdun.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The war office reports great activity on the part of the artillery on the Verdun front, the Germans shelling Poivre hill, east of the Meuse and north of Verdun, on the Somme front. The artillery was active during the night.

BRITISH ADVANCE ON SOMME.

Pushed Their Lines Forward Northeast of Eaucourt l'Abbaye.

London, Oct. 6.—The British last night pushed forward their lines northeast of Eaucourt l'Abbaye on the Somme front, it was officially announced to-day.

**GERMAN CHANCELLOR
HOLDING GROUND**

His Opponents Are Striving Hard to Force German Government to Resume Former Submarine Activity.

Berlin, Thursday, via London, Friday, Oct. 6.—Efforts to compose the differences between Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and his opponents in the Reichstag, which have been in progress since adjournment, apparently accomplished little. The chancellor's position, however, appears unshaken and such information as is obtainable indicates that the campaign for the resumption of submarine activity on the old basis has met with no success.

Discussion of the submarine issue and other problems of foreign politics was resumed to-day before the ways and means committee.

CUNARD LINE SUNK.

The Franconia was in British War Service.

London, Oct. 6.—The admiralty announces that the Cunard steamer Franconia, employed for transport duty, was sunk in the Mediterranean Wednesday by an enemy submarine. The steamer had no troops aboard. Twelve men of the crew of 302 are missing.

The Franconia was being used as a British transport. She was a vessel of 18129 tons gross and was built in 1910. Her maiden voyage was between Liverpool and Boston in February, 1911.

Roy C. Blanchard of South Barre, son of Mrs. A. M. Holt of Brookfield, and Miss Jennie Blinn of Montpelier were married at the parsonage of Bethany church in Montpelier Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. Stanley F. Bliss. The couple were attended by Miss Anna Melver and William St. John. Soon after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left for Boston, and on their return they will reside in South Barre.

O'LEARY BELLIGERENT.

Sues Vance McCormick for Alleged Libel and Will Sue Newspapers.

New York, Oct. 6.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced late yesterday that he had been served with summons in a suit for \$50,000 brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society. Mr. McCormick said he had not been apprised, however, of the charges upon which the suit was based. Mr. O'Leary stated that the purpose in instituting the action was "to find out, first, whether phynism, so-called, is libellous, and second, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism."

Mr. O'Leary said he resented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, criticizing him for sending an "insulting message" to President Wilson. In that message Mr. O'Leary criticized the president for "not enforcing American rights against Great Britain" and informed Mr. Wilson that he would not vote for the re-election of the president. Mr. Wilson replied that he would "not deeply mortified to have you (Mr. O'Leary) or anybody like you vote for me," adding: "Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

In the statement attributed to Mr. McCormick, appearing October 4, and upon which Mr. O'Leary based his suit for libel, the chairman of the Democratic national committee was quoted as having commented upon the presence of Charles E. Hughes at the Union League club reception Tuesday night, concluding with the statement that there could be no doubt about Mr. Hughes' position because of his silence on the message sent to the president by Mr. O'Leary.

Mr. O'Leary gave out last night the following: "My purpose of suing Mr. McCormick is to find out, first, whether phynism, so-called, is libellous, and second, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism. I also sue him as a challenge to him to let an American jury decide whether a protest to the president because he has not enforced American rights against Great Britain is disloyalty. I also resent the hideous imputation contained in his statement that any man running for a public office could repudiate my vote, or the votes of millions of my fellow citizens who think as I do."

"What right would Charles E. Hughes have to repudiate me? What right has he to repudiate any voter who would vote for him? I yield to Mr. McCormick his right to support Mr. Wilson and to vote for Mr. Wilson, and no matter how faultless I believe Mr. Wilson has been in protecting American lives, property and commerce, I would never assert that he was disloyal because he supported Mr. Wilson and differed from Mr. Hughes."

John R. Jones, attorney for Mr. O'Leary, declared that Mr. O'Leary "also intends to begin other libel suits against newspapers throughout the country who have questioned what he considered to be a perfectly proper telegram to the president of the United States."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Fire Commissioner E. F. Nash of Burlington was a visitor in the city to-day. With Chief Gladding and others connected with the fire and water departments, Mr. Nash inspected the equipment and enjoyed a trip to Barre's principal sources of water supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Armando Papazoni of Addison place observed yesterday the 15th anniversary of their wedding by enjoying a ride to North Montpelier, where they visited friends and devoted part of their sojourn to hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Papazoni were married in Italy, and have resided in Barre for the past ten years. He is employed as a granite-cutter.

One year ago to-day, according to a record kept by a North Main street dealer, the thermometer registered 74 degrees in the shade, a reading which indicates that the present season of warm weather is not wholly out of the ordinary. Lowering skies this forenoon promised the rain predicted for the week end and after the showers that seem to be due, the weather clerk may well write "finis" to the July atmosphere that has prevailed for a week. A party of young women who left the city one afternoon recently for a "foliage" party were disappointed because the leaves had failed to turn and in quarters where students of the climate look forward to the annual riot of color, there is apprehension lest winter comes without the usual foliage show.

One of the B. A. Eastman delivery trucks passed today a singular experience yesterday when the team was delivering groceries on Warren street. Douglas Newell, who was in charge of the team, stepped into a house to leave a few groceries when the horse, which is blind, commenced to nibble at the grass along the roadside and continued to step a little further from the road until it stepped off the bank, the horse, wagon, groceries and all taking a speedy roll down the sharp precipice until they landed in the garden plot about 25 feet below. Luckily the horse was not injured in the least and the wagon was slightly damaged, the thills and steps being broken; but the harness was torn and cut so badly that it was useless to try and repair it. The horse was immediately hitched into another wagon, apparently none the worse for his experience in any way.

Barre fandum is to be largely represented when the first game of the world's series between the Red Sox and Brooklyn begins at Braves' field in Boston to-morrow afternoon. Most of those who are leaving for the Hub plan to witness at least three games. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Atto Mariani, Joseph Marchetti, Thomas G. Gaul, John E. Hoban, Frank E. Austin and George W. Gorman left in automobiles this morning. Among those who went yesterday were John O'Leary, William Wishart, E. F. Farrington and Fred N. Bailey. Many more plan to leave at 9:30 o'clock this evening or on the train which departs soon after midnight. Their number includes Engineer A. P. Burnham, Conductor E. W. Felt and Brakeman L. M. Marshall of the Barre & Chelsea and Montpelier & Wells River railroads, Alex. A. Milne, Frank Simonds, James Leve, Jr., Peter Alexander, Raymond Wishart, William Stuart and John Davidson. Michael McDonald went to Boston this morning. A majority of the local fans have been fortunate enough to secure reservations.

**DARTMOUTH
HAS NEW HEAD**

Ernest Martin Hopkins Inaugurated as President To-day

**MANY INSTITUTIONS
WERE REPRESENTED**

Gov. Spaulding of New Hampshire Was Among List of Guests

Hanover, N. H., Oct. 6.—Many New England educational institutions were represented at the inauguration of Ernest Martin Hopkins as president of Dartmouth college to-day. The exercises, which were conducted by Craven Laycock, dean of the faculty, took place in Webster hall, and a long procession marched there from the college chapel. Besides the student body and many alumni there were the trustees and faculty, Gov. Spaulding and his council and staff and guests from other colleges.

The trustees of the college last night tendered a reception in honor of President-elect and Mrs. Hopkins in the trophy room of the gymnasium. Among those who assisted the future president and his wife in receiving were Gov. Spaulding of this state, William Martin Chase, Benjamin A. Kimball and F. S. Streeter of Concord, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Francis Brown of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Hall of Boston, Henry Bates Thayer and Miss Ruth Thayer of New York, Dr. and Mrs. John M. Gile of Hanover and Henry Lynn Moore of Minneapolis.

GOETHALS ON 8-HOUR BOARD.

President Names Him as One of the Commissioners.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Major General Goethals governor general of the Panama canal, Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission and George Rublee of the federal trade commission, have been selected by President Wilson as the three members of the board created by Congress to investigate the eight-hour law.

The appointment of General Goethals recalls the fact that on Sept. 1, 1916, he issued an order strictly limiting the working hours of trainmen and switching crews in the canal service to eight hours and abolishing overtime. While the digging was the main feature of canal work it has been customary for these employees to be allowed overtime in going to and from their work as their presence was required on the ground to enable the men who filled the cars to put in a full day. The new order forbids overtime except on explicit orders, and allows no extra pay when extra work is performed, this because the men are paid by the month instead of by the hour. The action of General Goethals is thought to be noteworthy in the present connection because the eight-hour conference in Washington were in full swing when it was being prepared and the Senate passed the Adamson bill Sept. 2.

GOETHALS WILL ACCEPT.

He Says He is an Officer of the Army and It is His Duty to Obey.

New York, Oct. 6.—Major General George W. Goethals was asked yesterday if he would accept the position of chairman of the commission which is to investigate the workings of the eight-hour law. He said: "I am an officer in the army. It is my duty to obey any command the president may give me. I had intended to retire. I am still under orders."

General Goethals recently returned here from the Panama canal, where he has completed his work.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ernest Pighini had things much to his own liking when he invaded city hall yesterday afternoon and caused such a commotion among the attaches that the police were asked to intercede. Pighini seemed to be laboring under the delusion that he had been shot through the heart, although he was hard put to it to explain how he could be stalking about the building. This morning Officer J. S. Murley took Pighini in custody and locked him up at police headquarters. Later the man was examined by Health Officer Dr. J. W. Stewart and Dr. F. N. Z. Archambault, who represent the property committee. On their recommendation Pighini was removed to the state hospital in Waterbury for observation this afternoon. At the end of two weeks he will be given a hearing in probate court.

County Agent F. H. Abbott returned to Barre last night after holding an orchard demonstration meeting at the farm of A. N. Stratton at North Montpelier yesterday. About 15 farmers were in attendance at the meeting. Mr. Abbott took for demonstration a couple of apple trees which are the same age and stand side by side in the Stratton orchard, with the same care as far as the soil is concerned, but one of which was pruned and sprayed last spring while the other never was touched. Yesterday they picked the apples from the two trees, with the one which had been sprayed and pruned bearing one-half bushel of nice large and well colored apples, while the other bore four under-sized apples. Mr. Abbott gave the members of the association present a talk on the marketing problem which the farmer in Vermont to-day has to contend with, and the advantages that may come providing the market situation is handled in a better way. The question of orchard treatment and orchard cultivation was discussed and also the fall work in the orchards. To-day Mr. Abbott will go to Duxbury, where he will meet the members of the Duxbury grange and give a lecture this evening at the grange fair.

**MUSTERING OUT
HAS BEEN DELAYED**

War Department Orders That Vermont Troops Be Held at Fort Ethan Allen for a Time.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—The mustering out of the federal service of the First Regiment of infantry, Vt. National Guard, which has been going on at Fort Ethan Allen since September 27, has been delayed by orders received yesterday from the war department, and the regiment will probably not leave the fort before Wednesday, October 11. The mustering out of the Vermont troops was to have begun this morning and all of the companies were to have left the fort by Saturday afternoon. One battalion of the regiment must be mustered out and sent home by Saturday afternoon in order to make room for I. K. L. and M. troops of the Second United States cavalry, which left Pittsboro, N. Y., to-day and will arrive at Fort Ethan Allen on Sunday. Captain U. M. Diller, U. S. A., the federal mustering out officer, had not been able to so reconstruct his schedule yesterday as to be certain which battalion would be mustered out first, but it is probable that the third battalion, consisting of I company of Brattleboro, K company of Springfield, L company of Westport and M company of Burlington, will be mustered out and sent home to-day or to-morrow morning.

The delay is caused by the decision of the war department that the troops must be sent to their home stations as organizations and not as individuals. Some one in the headquarters of the department of the east at Governor's Island, N. Y., discovered that by so doing the war department would have to pay only the regular transportation rate for the men, instead of the three and one-half cents per mile, which they are allowed for transportation to their home stations, and also that about \$200 freight charges would be saved on the shipment of the property of the several troops. The fact that all of the detail work for the mustering out of the regiment, including the difficult task of making out the regimental pay roll, would have to be done over again was apparently not considered, nor was the fact that the extra time the regiment must remain at the fort would cost the government several thousand dollars for pay and subsistence. The men will also get an extra week's pay from the state, this amounting to approximately \$333 per day for the entire regiment, so that this attempt to save a penny on transportation will cost considerably more than a pound, before everything is ended.

A regimental review in honor of Gov. Charles W. Gates, who motorized to Fort Ethan Allen from Montpelier, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The governor was provided with a mount and accompanied Colonel Reeves, when the commanding officer made his tour of the regiment after the troops passed in review before his excellency, who commented most favorably upon their splendid appearance. The review was also witnessed by a number of automobile parties from this city.

PLAN CO. H WELCOME.

Montpelier Citizens Met Last Evening and Named Committees.

Montpelier citizens met last evening and formulated plans for a suitable reception to the members of Co. H who are expected home from Burlington the first of next week, probably Tuesday. W. A. Pattee was chosen as chairman of the temporary organization formed to have charge of the welcome, J. O. W. Galsie treasurer and L. A. Kelly secretary. Three committees were selected, a dance committee headed by Harry Moulton, a parade committee, Col. D. Clark chairman, and a finance committee with Alderman J. P. Galleher as the head.

These committees will have charge of all arrangements and will enlarge upon the idea of having a parade Thursday morning, Columbus day, with speeches to be given in the city hall and a dance in the city hall auditorium to Co. H by the citizens. The dance will be free, Carroll's orchestra to furnish music and a cordial invitation is extended to Barre, Waterbury and other surrounding towns to attend, inasmuch as many members of the company reside outside of Montpelier.

THREE MORE CASES; ONE DEATH.

Vermont Infantile Paralysis Record is Growing.

Burlington, Oct. 6.—With three more cases of poliomyelitis and another fatality reported to Dr. C. F. Dalton, secretary of the Vermont state board of health yesterday, the total number of cases in this state this year is now 34, with seven deaths. One case, which has been under suspicion at South Hero as poliomyelitis, was determined as such yesterday by Dr. Taylor, who went to that town from this city, and a new case was found in Grand Isle. The other case is at Timmuth. The fatality is the second in the Owens family at Fair Haven, the young boy having died yesterday morning when the paralysis destroyed respiration. This case was the same as that of his sister, who died on September 28, being what is called a progressive case, the paralysis having begun in the legs, spread to the arms and finally stopped respiration.

The case in Timmuth is that of Ernest Twine, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twine. Both legs are also paralyzed in this case. The child has one other brother and a sister, who up to last evening had shown no symptoms of the disease. How the child became infected with the germ is not known. One member of the family had been to Pawlet, where there has been one case, but not in close proximity to that case.

CAUSED BY LANTERN EXPLOSION.

Fire Destroyed Two Barns and Silo in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon, Oct. 6.—The big barn, the corn barn, and silo on the Grant Kenyon farm, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, the result of an explosion of a lantern. Mr. Kenyon went to the barn to feed his horses between four and five o'clock, people in the village saw the flames at five o'clock and men, summoned by telephone and automobiles, rushed to the farm. But the fire was raging so furiously that there was no chance of saving the buildings. The horses and some of the tools were saved.

**PARALYZED
IN ACCIDENT**

Justin Marshall of Stowe Was in Auto Which Struck Pole

**ON MAIN HIGHWAY
NEAR WATERBURY**

O. Styles of Stowe, Driver of the Car, Had One Arm Broken

Waterbury, Oct. 6.—Justin Marshall of Stowe was seriously injured about the spine and O. Styles of the same town had one arm broken when a Ford automobile owned and driven by the latter crashed into a telephone pole on the main highway between Middlesex and Waterbury late yesterday afternoon. Both men being hurled out of the machine, Marshall is now in the state hospital here and is completely paralyzed below the hips, while Styles was able to go to his home last night.

The men were driving toward Waterbury at the time and had reached a point near the new house of Fred Ravlin when the machine went off the left side of the road and collided with the pole, snapping that off like a reed. The automobile crashed right side up but was much battered up by the collision. Both occupants were hurled out and Marshall was unable to rise.

Word was brought to Waterbury by an automobile party and Dr. G. L. Goodrich went at once to the scene of the wreck, finding on arrival that the men had been cared for by a Jonesville physician who happened along. Both Marshall and Styles were brought to Waterbury, the latter going to Eaton's stable while the former was carried to Dr. Goodrich's office in Dr. W. Cooley's car. Dr. H. W. Barrows of Stowe was called in consultation with Dr. Goodrich, as it was seen that Marshall was in serious condition. Great care was exercised in moving him, and as it did not seem probable that he could stand a long journey to a hospital he was carried to the state hospital here. The physicians gave it as their opinion that the man's spine was dislocated.

Marshall is 45 years of age and was employed in Stowe, where his aged parents reside. Styles went to his home in Stowe late last night and there his injuries were attended to. His automobile had the hood jammed, the windshield smashed and one door broken in the impact with the telephone pole. It is not known what caused the machine to leave the road.

**BOSTON ALL AGOG
WITH EXCITEMENT
OVER BASEBALL**

Largest Attendance Ever Known is Expected at the Opening Game of the Series Saturday—Red Sox Trimming Up.

Boston, Oct. 6.—Activities attendant upon the opening of the world's series to-morrow multiplied to-day. The Red Sox at Braves' field for further and sharper practice, participated in a conference called by Manager Carrigan for the purpose of working out signals and strategy. The Brooklyn team is not expected until late this afternoon.

The weather man has promised fine weather to-morrow, with slightly cooler temperature. The attendance at the first game will be the largest in the history of baseball, according to President Lannin of the Red Sox.

The national examination arrived to-day and met this afternoon to discuss and approve plans for the games.

MCGRAW TO STICK.

Will Manage New York Giants Next Year.

New York, Oct. 6.—John McGraw will continue to manage the New York Nationals next year despite any reports to the contrary, according to John B. Foster, secretary of the club. "McGraw already has gone over plans for next year with President Hempstead and has high hopes of leading the New York club to the pennant," Foster said.

FUNERAL OF G. E. C. WHEATON.

Was Held Yesterday Afternoon from His Late Home.

Funeral services for George E. C. Wheaton, descendant of one of Barre's earliest pioneering families, whose death occurred at his home, 12 Kinney street, Monday night, were held at the house Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Barre Congregational church, officiating. Those who acted as bearers were: Elmer Owen, Edward Carleton, George A. Reed, Charles Reed, George Gill and Clarence Dudley. Mrs. Gladys Bradley sang two selections. There was a profusion of flowers, including a tribute from Cobb's Hill grange, many members of which organization were present. Interment was made in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery.

DELEGATES TO A. F. OF L.

Henry Alexander of Barre Will Be One of the Two from G. C. I. A.

Alex Russell of Quincy and Henry Alexander of Barre have been elected delegates and with Sec. James Duncan will represent the G. C. I. A. at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in Baltimore this fall.

William A. Reilly is back from a business trip to Burlington. Holy hour and October devotion at St. Monica's church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ACCIDENT VICTIM
SUCCUMBED TO-DAY**

Arthur Isabelle, Aged 16, Was Hurt at Quarries Saturday and Seemed to Be Making Fair Progress to Recovery.

Arthur Isabelle, aged 16, of upper Graniteville died at the City hospital this morning at 9:25 o'clock, death resulting after injuries received in an accident at the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum quarries in Graniteville Saturday afternoon. The body was taken to the undertaking establishment of Perry & Noonan in Depot square and it is expected that funeral services will be held in St. Sylvester's church, Graniteville, either Sunday or Monday morning. The parish priest, Rev. Joseph Turcot, will officiate and interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

Until yesterday his recovery seemed certain and physicians interested in the case were only waiting for the flesh around a compound fracture of the right thigh to heal before attempting to graft a segment of bone on the limb. Under favorable circumstances it was thought that less than a fortnight would elapse before the grafting process could be started.

The immediate cause of the lad's death was diagnosed by the attending physician as poisoning due to the presence of gas bacilli.

Young Isabelle, employed as a steam driller's assistant in quarry No. 1 at the B. M. & V. quarries, was filling a pail with dirt when the accident occurred around 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The dirt was to be used by the blast man in tamping for a blast and just as the boy was about to carry away the pail, a block of granite weighing 2,000 pounds tipped toward him. Evidently he did not notice the stone in time to escape and his right leg was caught between the block and another stone. A number of employees hurried to his assistance and the heavy stone was removed. After physicians had visited him at the quarry he was quickly removed to the hospital.

Examination of the stone after the accident indicated that it was unsettled by the soggy condition of the turf on which it rested. Rain fell heavily on the night preceding the accident and it was thought that the action of the water was responsible for the undermining of the dirt where the stone lay.

Because of the serious nature of the break it was at first feared that amputation would be necessary, but when a specialist visited the hospital Sunday and examined the patient he confirmed the opinion of the attending physicians that a grafting operation might save the limb.

Isabelle was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Isabelle. He was born in Graniteville April 21, 1900, and until he entered the employ of Boutwell, Milne & Varnum he was a member of the Holy Ghost in the convent of the Holy Ghost in Graniteville. He was a likable lad and possessed qualities that made him a prime favorite with the quartermen. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Annie Isabelle and four brothers, Napoleon Isabelle, Isidore Isabelle, Jules Isabelle of Graniteville and Frank Isabelle.

VERMONT POSTMASTERS FINED.

They Misplaced United States Funds to a Small Amount.

Rutland, Oct. 6.—In United States district court yesterday, Judge Harland B. Howe of St. Johnsbury disposed of three criminal cases in which the respondents were ready to plead guilty. A. J. Hubbard of Tyson was fined \$50 for opening a letter not addressed to him and Sylvester Smith, postmaster at Hubbardton, was fined \$50 and L. H. Spaulding of Bridgewater, postmaster, was taxed \$25 for technical embezzlement of postoffice funds.

The offense against the postmasters was misplacing postoffice money. In one case the respondent used a small amount temporarily as a matter of convenience in his mercantile business, when he possessed an ample amount to make the sum taken good, and in the other the accused merely placed the money in the wrong receptacle. The shortage was very small in Mr. Smith's case and there was none in the case of the Bridgewater man. Judge Howe expressed the opinion that there should not be law making such a technical offense punishable by a fine.

The time in court yesterday was taken up with the testimony in the negligence case against the National Metal Box Edge company of Readboro in which Livio Franceschetti's administrator seeks to recover for the death of Livio, a boy of five, by drowning, in the defendant's canal. The plaintiff contends that the canal was not properly guarded. The defense claims trespass and declares that it was not bound by law to put up a guard rail the entire length of a canal.

RECEPTION TO NEW TEACHERS.

Was Given at the Spaulding Assembly Hall Last Evening.

A reception in honor of the new teachers in the Barre public schools was given at the Spaulding assembly hall last evening by those who have taught in Barre previous to this year, and the occasion proved to be very enjoyable. In addition to the public school teachers, there were present the faculty of Goddard seminary and the local school commissioners, making a number approximately 100.

A fine program was given, consisting of the following numbers: Vocal solo, Miss Arlene Jeffords; piano solo, Miss Elizabeth Carson; vocal solo, Miss Hazel Hack; mandolin duet, Miss Mabel Taylor and E. J. Dole; vocal solo, Miss Lucy Mack. At the close of the program Carroll's orchestra played for dancing.

MONTPELIER

Miss Pauline Ryan, who has been spending several weeks in the city with relatives, left this forenoon for Fitchburg, Mass.

Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, returned this morning from Springfield, Mass., where he attended a ministers' institute.

John F. Dobbs and Mrs. Dobbs left this noon for Boston, where they will visit relatives for a few days and attend the world's series. James Ford, who is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the National Life Insurance company, went to-day to Boston and will attend the baseball games there and at Brooklyn.

**IS LAST CASE
FOR JURY TRIAL**

State vs. Eusebio Albano Will Wind Up Criminal Docket

**JLRORS E USED,
SUBJF TO RECALL**

Defense at on Evidence To-day n Assault with In to Kill Case

Jurors not engaged in hearing the case of State vs. Eusebio Albano, charged with assault with intent to kill, were notified yesterday afternoon by Judge Frank L. Fish that they were excused, subject to call, and all left for their respective homes last night and this morning. State's Atty. Gleason informed the court that only one criminal case would be tried, the one now in progress, and as the civil cases were completed early in the week only chancery and divorce cases remain to be heard. There were 12 civil cases tried during the term, which commenced Sept. 13, but which did not get down to business until several days later.

The state rested at 10 o'clock this forenoon in the Albano case, four witnesses being called by the state, Officer Harry Gamble of Barre, Deputy Sheriff Henry Lawson of Montpelier, Luigi Cheruti and Charles Grace of Barre.

Officer Gamble told of making a trip to New York City several days after the Webster avenue trouble and there he located the respondent. It was on July 11 that he arrived back in Montpelier with his prisoner. Albano returned willingly with the officer.

Deputy Lawson submitted a bundle of clothing which Cheruti subsequently testified as having been the outside clothing which he had worn when Albano shot him in the arm.

Charles Grace, the last witness to be put on the stand by the prosecution, resides on Webster avenue and he told of hearing two shots fired on the Sunday morning in question. Attracted by the sound, he hurried from his home to the Albano house and, entering by the front door, discovered Albano prone upon the floor, held down by Cheruti, who had Albano by the throat. Grace said he grasped Cheruti by the coat collar and pulled him to his feet. Albano being pulled up at the same time. Cheruti then pushed Albano through the door into the street. The witness said that Albano did not exhibit any signs of fight when he arrived on the scene, in fact he appeared too weak to put up any resistance to Cheruti. The revolver had disappeared when Grace came upon the two men.

The counsel for the respondent had six witnesses, including two women, sworn before he commenced introducing evidence in behalf of the respondent, Albano not being included, so that it is possible he may not be placed on the stand. The case should be completed to-day as regards the introduction of evidence.

COULDN'T NAME ASSAILANTS.

Napoleon Fraser of Montpelier Was Left on Railroad Track.

Napoleon Fraser of Main street, Montpelier, a granite manufacturer, with plant located in the Pioneer district, was found about 9:30 o'clock last evening in a semi-unconscious condition on the tracks of the Montpelier & Wells River railroad near the roundhouse at Montpelier. Fraser was bleeding freely from a severe cut in his head and appeared to have sustained painful lacerations and body bruises. This morning he was resting comfortably at his home and will probably recover quickly although another examination may reveal a broken shoulder.

The police were summoned to the scene and with Dr. W. R. Harkness made a trip in an automobile. They assisted Fraser into his home and hurried him to his home on Main street, where his injuries were treated. According to the police, Fraser appeared to have been drinking and was not able to explain the cause of his predicament although he intimated that he had been engaged in a fight and had "met a better man."

To-day, however, Fraser told the police he had been at his office during the evening, had quarreled with a former partner and then started for home down the tracks. Near Putnam street he had been assaulted by four men and left nearly unconscious on the tracks. He